



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ragina Naidu  
Application No. : 10/695,416  
Filed : October 27, 2003  
For : SEMI-SYNTHESIS OF TAXANE INTERMEDIATES FROM  
9-DIHYDRO-13-ACETYLBACCATIN III

Examiner : Raymond K. Covington  
Art Unit : 1625  
Docket No. : 740082.407  
Date : April 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on April 7, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.